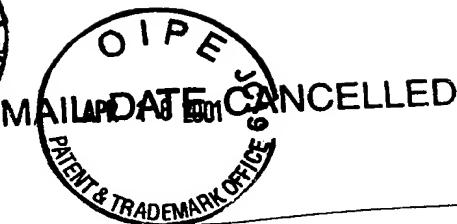


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CLAIMS

61. (New) A process of producing a concentrated, stabilized biocidal composition which comprises mixing bromine with an aqueous solution formed from water, sulfamic acid and alkali metal base, wherein the pH of said aqueous alkali metal sulfamate solution is such that the pH of the resultant biocidal composition is from about 12.0 to about 14.0.

a. 62. (New) A process according to claim 61 wherein the solution is cooled.

63. (New) A process according to claim 62 wherein the solution is cooled so that the temperature is from about 30°C to about 60°C.

64. (New) A process according to claim 61 wherein said bromine is added in sufficient amount to obtain an active bromine content of at least about 100,000 (wt/wt) and the atom ratio of nitrogen to active bromine is greater than 1.

65. (New) A process according to claim 61, wherein the pH is from about 12.0 to about 13.5.